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Local News.

Read the Cat.
Building still goes on.
Land-seekers are here.
Cool weather this week.
Brick buildings popular.
Politics on every tongue.
Where is the city cooler?
City was lively Tuesday.
Fruit at Kaub & Smith's.
Corn crop simply immense.
Political lies begin to be rife.
Cat subscription increases daily.
A big harvest in Thomas this fall.
Tom Heming was in town Tuesday.
Dr. C. E. Corporan is convalescent.
Advertise Thomas county and Colby.
Peaches and pears at Kaub & Smith's.
It is rumored Colby will have another bank.

Farmers all come to Colby now to trade.
F. C. Finnerty went to Oberlin Monday.
Invoicing at J. W. Allen & Sons this week.

Cigars plenty when candidates are around.
Goodsoe says John Walker ain't a republican.
Large number of old soldiers in Thomas county.

County commissioners meet Monday, Oct. 4th.
J. W. Gilmore and wife were in town Tuesday.
The Windsor has a solid sidewalk clear round the house.

Competition means lower prices. Colby has plenty of both.
M. Donelan, our popular merchant, is back from his trip to Iowa.

Subscriber for the Cat. It will pay you. It is new and alive.
James Poland was in town Monday and subscribed for the Cat.

Mr. H. B. Hering, of Quickville, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.
A man who has no friends is always lying about others. It does little harm.

M. Donelan will probably be nominated for county treasurer by the democrats.
Mr. Winter, postmaster at Sappaton, Rawlins county, made us a call yesterday.

Jim Wollen stands the best show for the nomination of sheriff by the democrats.
Mr. Woodward, of the firm of Willcoxon & Co., went to Hoxie the first of this week.

C. I. Bennett, auditor of the Chicago lumber company, was here last week on business.
Leavenworth Times and Thomas county Cat. both for one year, \$2.00 only. Subscribe now.

Schools and churches are engaging the citizens of Thomas county most now. Good indication.
Some farmers in Finney county have produced as high as \$75 worth of alfalfa per acre this year.

The Lake House is looming up. It will make a splendid brick structure, 50x80 feet, 4 stories high.
Judge Hayes and C. C. Reynolds, of Oberlin, went through Colby Sunday on their way to Itasca.

Goods are cheaper in Colby than in Oberlin. Why not come where you can do the best? Try Colby.
Mr. Vawter was up from Oakley yesterday. He is a good farmer and will go into stock-raising this fall.

McMickens, the Wallace murderer, was sent to Salina jail, owing to the unsafety of the Hays City jail.
N. J. Adams has bought the lot north of Assenmacher's store, and will build a large furniture store right away.
A. C. Carper and J. M. Sanders were up from Wallace this week. Mr. Sanders is a prominent attorney of Wallace.
The townships remain the same, but new voting precincts are formed in Randall, Morgan and Hale townships.
It is said a new town will be formed in Sherman county, all the present towns uniting. The name will be Eustis.

Miss Morgan rode out yesterday for the first time for many months. She has a good nurse now.

Irvin Ansie, vice-president of Grant City Lumber and hardware company, of Grant City, Mo., was in town Saturday last.

Mr. Baird, the city marshal of Oberlin, and his wife were in town Monday. Mr. Baird has a claim 9 miles northwest of town.

The state agricultural college at Manhattan has 206 students enrolled at this time, of which 243 are males and 123 are females.

\$20 was donated by citizens of Colby for the new church in Wendall township on Monday. Colby always helps the country.

The Cat proudly boasts of having more announcements than any other paper in western Kansas. All the people believe in the Cat.

The enterprising city of Russell is about to vote \$13,800 school bonds to build two school houses, one to cost \$9,000 and the other \$5,000.

At the preliminary examination for admittance into the state agricultural college there were 188 applicants, of which number 18 failed.

The people of Wendall township are going to build a church on E. H. Half-day's land. This is a good move in the right direction.

Mr. Myers was in town Monday with a load of grain. He has one of the best span of horses in the county. They weigh 2800 pounds.

Sixty or seventy bushels of corn from the soil makes a decidedly good yield. Northwestern counties have made that showing on some pieces of land.

Kaub & Smith moved the first of the week the store building formerly occupied by J. M. Gamble & Son onto the lot now occupied by them, north of the Windsor House.

Mr. Bentley is building one of the largest dwelling houses in Thomas county, just west of town, to cost \$2,000. Castor & Barrington have the contract, and will do a good job, as usual.

Mr. J. D. Doodie, of Hale precinct, brought in some millet. The largest we ever saw. There were a good many samples on the Nebraska state fair grounds, but none of them nearly as large as this.

On the right, as you enter the Central Drug Store, give attention to that beautiful show case of A. W. Patchin's. It is very artistically arranged. The new dressing cases are superb and equal those in any eastern city.

It takes a political jangle to find out that we have a herd law. If the people would read the Cat more they would know what the county commissioners are doing. The herd law has been in force since March 15th, 1886.

Our popular county superintendent, W. W. Walker, is now in Table Rock, Neb. The wise ones say the marriage bells will ring while at Table Rock. Miss Carrie Gray, of Table Rock, Neb., is the bride. They will be, indeed, welcome here to their new home.

Returned to their home in Seward, Neb., on last Tuesday, Mrs. S. W. Dunbaugh and little boy. Mrs. Dunbaugh was here during the last sickness and death of her brother, N. D. Bean, and has been visiting with her parents and friends here, and in Sherman county. J. D. Bean accompanied them to Oberlin.

A. W. Patchin, of the Central Drug Store, Colby, has been rendering valuable assistance to the boys in the proper celebration of the county seat. Mr. Patchin has a valuable timber claim in Sherman, and will probably clear ten acres next spring if the stump puller can be secured in season.—[Dark Horse.

Mr. J. R. Denne had a fine boy come to his house to-day, the 24th. We like to see the old-timers increase and multiply, and this is good stock. Dr. Beaver helped pilot the little fellow over. Mr. Denne is considerably excited over the event and rushed out bareheaded with his hat in his hand to tell his neighbors.

Public Sale.
I will sell at public sale, on Saturday, Oct. 9th, 1886, on section 20, town 6 south, range 34 west, the following: 30 head of cattle, including milch cows and calves, also 3 horses, and a large quantity of feed and farm implements.

S. H. VERTREES,
W. H. MARBLE, Auctioneer.

New voting precinct for Morgan township is on ne qr sec 2, town 9 south of range 34 west, and includes all of towns nine and ten (9 & 10), of range thirty-three and thirty-four (33 & 34).
T. P. FEEHAN, J. M. WOLLEN, Trustees.

The following note was sent by a person living not far from this city, to one of our merchants:
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